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This Bulletin, issued by the Acting Commonwealth Statistician, shows the monthly factory production in Victoria of certain commodities. For the purpose of the accompanying statistics a "factory" is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. Monthly averages for the years 1938-39, 1949-50, 1950-51 and 1951-52 and monthly production for November, 1951 to January, 1952 and November, 1952 to January, 1953 are shown.

Many of the items included here are shown in greater detail in other publications of the Bureau.

Figures of the production of each of the commodities listed are given up to the latest available month. Figures up to 1950-51 inclusive are taken from the Government Statist's annual factory returns wherever possible. It should be noted that in some cases annual returns are accepted from factories for periods other than those ending on June 30th, each year.

The scope of the Bulletin will be widened from time to time to include new information as it becomes available. In this issue, statistics of Engines, Electric Coppers, Electric Bath Heaters, Electric Sink Heaters, Blankets, Rugs, Foundation Garments, Fur Felt Hats and Tomato Sauce appear for the first time.

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- * Figure revised.

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SOURCE OF INFORMATION

Statistics of the following items are collected by the Authorities shown. All other items are collected by the Commonwealth or State Statistician.

Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Commerce and Agriculture.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	Commonwealth Department of Trade and Customs.
Tobacco, Cigars &	
Cigarettes	

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Commodity	Unit	Monthly Averages				Monthly Production					
		Year				1951-52			1952-53		
		1938-39	1949-50	1950-51	1951-52	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
FUEL: Briquettes	ton	33,329	49,047	42,617	47,354	45,512	28,918	46,486	48,201	38,285	42,489
Black Coal	"	26,900	10,762	10,430	12,500	13,430	9,080	9,343	*13,196	*10,210	
Brown Coal	"	303,624	636,410	608,347	674,995	667,986	550,142	645,541	680,394	596,080	620,435
HEAT, LIGHT & POWER:											
Gas made in Gasworks	mill.cub.ft.	694	896	* 954	1,035	966	957	913	* 1,057	* 999	907
Total Electricity Generated	mill. k.W.h.	102	226	240	244	238	222	222	245	242	
BUILDING MATERIALS:											
Clay Bricks	'000	16,437	12,240	14,880	13,560	15,799	10,512	11,275	12,382	11,871	10,634
Fibrous Plaster Sheets (a)	'000 sq.yds.	273	504	551	545	576	400	* 419	513	427	391
Tiles - Cement	'000	252	1,595	1,894	* 1,941	* 2,198	* 1,686	* 1,555	* 1,486	* 1,073	920
Terra Cotta	'000	1,145	1,023	1,025	1,039	1,094	814	867	1,252	1,020	891
CHEMICALS & ALLIED PRODUCTS:											
Paints - Ready Mixed Paint	gal.	15,415	100,095	125,625	118,847	134,855	90,580	87,622	89,100	89,447	84,077
Lacquers (Nitro-Cell)	"	12,725	20,996	27,146	23,355	26,176	19,162	23,066	15,430	17,914	13,676
Thinners for Lacquers	"	16,553	30,603	37,362	39,395	42,392	45,176	34,957	29,847	35,359	31,541
Enamels (Nat. & Syn.)	"	5,251	42,821	39,130	48,837	57,741	46,613	*39,034	49,885	48,599	33,241
Water Paints	'000 lbs.	55	117	118	153	191	150	* 113	270	413	443
Soap - Household	cwt.	16,024	16,745	18,590	19,193	17,451	14,817	*16,591	16,665	..	12,093
Toilet & Hand	"	1,489	3,798	4,650	4,480	5,015	3,683	* 3,764	3,837	3,086	3,586
Flakes & Chips	"	..	1,715	* 2,763	2,308	2,048	1,645	* 1,774	2,416	1,963	1,178
Industrial	"	..	2,523	* 5,193	3,189	2,983	3,280	* 3,057	3,271	2,677	2,123
Sand	"	3,156	750	* 1,126	983	1,628	1,112	903	935	723	321
Soft	"	445	522	650	612	672	501	* 454	717	485	446
Liquid	"	..	1,369	2,336	2,559	2,589	2,613	* 2,353	2,264	2,476	2,367
Extracts & Powders	"	10,277	22,265	*25,782	32,451	30,746	24,940	27,835	26,970	..	23,861
Superphosphate	ton	39,854	52,069	51,257	52,752	52,470	50,687	63,020	36,983	47,709	36,563
Sulphuric Acid (100%)	"	16,543	19,836	20,165	20,480	20,935	21,906	22,927	15,711	17,580	14,174
METALS: - Gold (Mine Production)	fine oz.	12,373	5,532	5,809	5,302	5,553	5,052	3,826	5,684	7,130	4,447
PERAMBULATORS: (Inc. Pushers & Strollers)	number	1,757	4,051	4,569	3,296	3,312	2,732	2,176	4,083	3,842	2,519
MATTRESSES:											
Woven Wire, Link Mesh & Spring	"	..	5,694	7,520	7,794	7,212	5,965	5,401	7,375	8,581	4,998
Inner Spring	"	639	5,115	6,690	7,649	6,328	6,106	* 5,190	8,234	10,718	7,668
Soft Filled & Other	"	..	9,974	11,260	8,337	7,532	5,930	* 5,210	8,597	7,361	5,499

(a) Factory production only.

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ENGINES - Other than Marine - Petrol											
and Other Light Oils - 2 H.P. and under 6 H.P.	number	..	383	383	371	389	289	337	292	339	293
ELECTRIC MOTORS (a)											
Under 1 H.P.	"	..	4,971	6,546	7,598	8,319	7,250	5,478	7,854	6,768	4,632
1 H.P. and under 2½ H.P.	"	..	828	743	666	783	850	466	552	284	491
2½ " " 5 H.P.	"	..	429	369	311	160	136	195	266	114	170
5 " " 10 H.P.	"	..	122	182	171	197	188	118	45	108	59
10 " and over	"	..	43	42	44	63	36	25	39	45	19
ELECTRICAL APPLIANCES:											
Electric Toasters (Domestic)	"	..	7,370	6,992	7,355	12,070	4,951	3,208	6,164	7,483	4,793
Electric Hot Water Jugs (Complete)	"	..	12,431	11,953	13,294	18,461	13,023	10,495	8,343	7,289	3,441
Radios (Portable, Mantel, Table, Console)	"	) 5,227	(6,890	9,462	4,501	6,420	4,384	2,627	4,509	3,901	3,094
Radiograms (all types)	"	)	( 1,291	1,555	1,070	1,189	967	322	2,512	1,111	746
Domestic Clothes Washing Machines	"	..	..	364	577	783	553	334	848	891	385
BUILDING FITTINGS:											
Stoves - Solid Fuel (b)	"	1,439	1,115	1,317	1,401	1,557	1,016	928	956	882	634
Gas (b)	"	1,987	1,393	1,386	1,138	1,386	884	757	1,077	889	650
Coppers - Gas	"	..	810	836	579	527	497	223	..	375	359
Electric	"	..	365	858	460	482	541	213	167	244	..
Bath Heaters - Solid Fuel	"	..	798	812	743	756	492 *	367	473	446	321
Gas	"	..	706	716	554	622	312	483	775	338	401
Electric	"	..	124	381	238	332	187	180	264	220	131
Sink Heaters - Electric	"	..	467	763	461	763	287	276	271	266	157
Sinks, Stainless Steel	"	..	4,160	5,372	5,535	5,811	4,227	*3,793	5,096	4,516	3,684
PEDAL CYCLES: (made and/or assembled)	"	..	..	3,874	2,476	3,555	3,199	1,974	2,720	4,720	1,334
FLOOR COVERINGS:											
Wool Felt & Carpets	'000 sq.yds.	..	132	137	108	108	62	67	171	111	83

(a) Figures include all motors made and incorporated in other products of the manufacturers.

(b) Household and commercial cooking stoves in 1938-39, thereafter household cooking stoves only.

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COTTON SEWING THREAD: (counts over 12)	lb.	..	45,695	64,461	67,531	79,609	43,144	45,465	49,696	39,363	38,656
COTTON TEXTILES: Cotton Tweeds	sq.yd.	154,435	80,017	81,994	80,964	95,691	65,703	84,427	51,494	19,785	21,137
Drills, Jeans, etc.	"	..	244,296	220,175	229,244	286,096	160,486	153,107	254,317	192,209	182,464
WOOL: Scoured Wool (a)	'000 lb.	3,172	5,492	4,691	3,902	4,112	3,272	* 3,588	4,185	3,939	3,487
Wool Tops	"	936	1,132	1,100	839	972	655	648	783	630	573
Yarn - Worsted	"	612	1,055	1,010	823	929	625	* 593	839	763	578
Woollen	"	731	1,188	1,120	875	1,024	731	* 617	791	677	547
WOOL TEXTILES: Woven Cloth	'000 Sq.yds.	1,415	1,690	1,612	1,237	1,385	1,092	* 988	1,255	1,126	907
Blankets	No.	49,563	89,181	98,667	66,321	59,855	39,624	42,266	26,197	28,583	20,780
Rugs	"	6,459	5,857	5,536	3,442	1,371	1,905	1,104	2,547	1,514	1,164
HOSIERY: Women's, Maids', Girls'											
Fully Fashioned	doz.pr.	..	79,907	87,128	91,421	94,278	71,356	*69,578	111,487	98,523	66,525
Circular	"	..	7,173	7,041	6,458	6,865	6,025	4,241	6,879	5,874	4,867
Anklelets	"	..	23,321	24,391	18,656	23,536	14,722	12,349	27,487	26,832	18,933
Men's & Boys'	"	..	80,459	105,380	95,468	107,920	87,165	56,106	113,626	98,646	69,507
Children's	"	..	39,233	38,266	32,216	34,842	25,136	29,371	27,060	24,640	16,415
KNITTED UNDERWEAR: (b) Men's	doz.	)	(39,371	36,324	39,916	45,353	31,847	*29,854	32,876	25,579	17,815
Women's	"	)91,941	(57,581	74,732	68,436	84,454	58,425	*49,060	62,059	54,446	38,537
Children's	"	)	(24,534	25,618	25,029	29,118	18,157	*20,902	16,486	17,780	15,047
FOUNDATION GARMENTS: Corsets	"	9,045	3,581	4,686	5,713	7,908	4,918	5,208	5,678	5,022	3,038
Corselets	"	1,151	627	440	445	602	330	329	170	202	183
Brassieres	"	15,473	13,525	15,887	15,648	19,691	12,912	11,429	13,135	10,304	8,571
CLOTHING (except knitted):											
Shirts - Men's and Boys'	"	22,581	24,885	27,717	29,110	37,664	29,752	*20,717	26,304	21,819	7,746
Pyjama Suits - Men's and Boys'	"	6,097	6,496	5,292	6,454	7,524	4,413	* 5,361	3,338	3,086	2,650
GLOVES (not rubber): Dress - Leather	doz. pr.	77	2,268	1,792	1,099	1,015	763	* 505	1,649	1,309	1,213
Other	"	..	2,154	2,889	3,021	4,778	2,477	* 1,657	4,580	4,003	2,652
Work	"	1,187	1,204	1,209	1,565	1,955	1,251	1,126	1,062	936	635
FOOTWEAR (Not rubber): Boots & Shoes	'000 pr.	622	604	670	659	719	491	* 483	649	524	386
Sandals	"	..	64	61	62	115	71	* 43	65	44	19
Slippers	"	352	373	361	308	346	210	* 224	290	211	216
FUR FELT HATS (Complete): Men's and Boys'	doz.	3,190	3,613	3,421	2,955	3,175	3,071	1,098	2,279	2,280	1,382

(a) Includes carbonised wool.

(b) Made in knitting mills until June 1952. Thereafter includes underwear made from knitted piece goods.

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FOOD, DRINK & TOBACCO:											
Flour (from Wheat)	short ton	36,402	37,315	37,416	45,471	43,517	39,928	46,134	52,114	45,113	49,776
Bran (from Wheat)	"	7,937	7,466	7,312	9,009	8,939	8,193	9,225	9,735	8,775	9,375
Pollard (from Wheat)	"	7,515	7,658	7,424	9,259	8,826	8,261	9,249	10,954	10,204	11,151
Biscuits	'000 lb.	1,697	2,786	2,819	3,383	3,444	2,765	2,290	3,132	3,141	2,135
Confectionery - Chocolate Basis	"	1,121	2,666	2,213	1,898	1,666	1,005	1,072	1,343	1,001	997
Other	"	1,589	2,128	2,129	2,313	2,667	1,851	1,721	2,070	1,854	1,584
Beef and Veal	ton	9,499	10,384	11,384	11,392	11,648	10,587	11,564	9,329	9,748	9,560
Lamb	"	4,890	5,582	3,917	3,669	7,872	6,215	3,983	12,324	9,620	4,099
Mutton	"	6,454	6,773	4,670	5,259	6,071	7,039	7,621	7,888	11,069	11,057
Pork	"	897	554	633	716	793	1,044	700	543	1,102	492
Bacon & Ham (Cured Weight)	"	614	661	659	632	782	689	581	615	802	475
Total Meat (in terms of fresh)	"	23,688	24,401	21,500	21,895	27,448	25,822	24,658	30,920	33,014	25,854
Butter (factory only)	"	4,718	5,282	4,832	4,980	9,005	8,037	6,351	8,261	8,439	6,755
Cheese (factory only)	"	720	1,774	1,881	1,840	3,547	3,335	2,380	3,711	3,502	2,745
Processed Milk Products (a)	"	..	5,783	5,383	5,672	10,330	9,204	7,086	*11,526	*11,680	9,053
Ice Cream	'000 gals.	89	328	429	397	523	596	764	327	570	628
Beer	"	2,621	4,143	4,434	4,728	4,893	4,850	5,542	2,134	6,293	6,057
Oatmeal & Rolled or Crushed Oats	cwt.	11,786	15,128	13,473	10,387	4,429	2,093	3,350	8,466	13,895	14,687
Prepared Breakfast Foods (wheat)	"	4,053	12,222	11,026	10,318	11,885	9,126	9,856	13,283	11,689	10,105
Edible Starch (Maize and Wheat)	"	..	7,997	8,298	7,686	5,416	7,482	5,879	6,095	6,185	5,756
Margarine - Table	"	1,871	1,569	945	1,222	1,143	747	951	1,541	1,201	674
Other	"	5,403	6,926	4,810	6,403	5,410	* 5,261	* 4,019	5,101	4,543	3,219
Malt - Barley & Wheaten	'000 (b)	202	307	309	323	325	294	300	334	327	303
Jams, Conserves & Jellies (c)	'000 lb.	4,131	5,917	5,848	4,940	2,399	4,452	15,844	1,833	3,662	10,716
Canned Apricots, Peaches, Pears (c)	"	7,901	7,967	8,449	9,894	-	447	14,702	-	563	12,513
Green Peas	"	80	225	293	487	1,565	2,692	1,319	..	1,748	70
Other Vegetables (d)	"	333	1,572	2,432	2,450	2,054	1,713	* 1,605	1,329	1,026	699
Tomato Sauce	'000 Imp.pt.	706	1,087	1,036	1,029	729	529	856	601	605	522
Tobacco, Cigars & Cigarettes (e)	'000 lb.	634	869	867	838	957	767	863	958	913	926

(a) Includes Infants' and Invalids' Food. (b) Bushels of 40 lb. (c) Includes Tasmanian Production.

(d) Excludes all Tomato products. (e) Victorian factory production in 1938-39, thereafter quantities on which excise duty is paid.